

**The Observer**

MORO, SHERMAN CO., OREGON

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY, January 11, 1918

**Eureka Lodge No. 121.**  
A. F. & A. M. Moro, Or.  
Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. By order of W. M. J. M. PARRY, Secretary.

**Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O. E. S.**  
Regular communication each 2d and 4th Thursday evenings monthly. Mrs. NELLIE COBMAN, Worthy Matron. Mrs. MAY BARNUM, Secretary.

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Meets in I. O. O. F. hall each 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon. Visiting members welcome. W. S. POWELL, President. C. G. SILVER, Secretary.

**Local Church Announcements**

**Presbyterian Church:**  
Bible school at 10 a.m., F. E. Fagan, superintendent.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.  
During absence of the pastor preaching services will be temporarily suspended.  
B. Trueblood Smith, pastor.

**Methodist church:**  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Special services will continue during the week.  
Rev. Pemberton will speak at Spaulding chapel Sunday noon.  
You are cordially invited to all of these services.  
Dow DeLong, pastor.

**County Court Proceedings**

Regular January Term

James Stewart was appointed county stock inspector.

A jury list of 201 names were drawn for the year 1918.

F. E. Brown was appointed county fruit inspector for the year 1918.

Robert Urquhart was appointed janitor for the county court house.

Dr. W. N. Morse was appointed county health officer for the year 1918.

Sheriff J. C. McKean was appointed county truant officer for the current year.

I. N. Lemon and Ira K. Axtell were appointed county road viewers for the year 1918.

Dr. C. L. Poley was appointed county physician for the medical care of the poor for the year 1918.

The Sherman County Observer was appointed the official paper for Sherman county for the year 1918.

A board of directors for the Sherman County Fair Association was appointed as follows: A. H. Barnum, C. A. Buckley, I. N. Lemon, John Fulton, and C. J. Thompson, to serve until January, 1919.

Report of F. E. Fortner, county auditor, was received, accepted and ordered filed. The report covers the receipts and disbursements for the period from September 30, 1916, to September 30, 1917.

Homer S. Wall was appointed county road master. The new law does away with the old system of district road su-

persors and all future road work will be under the personal direction of the new road master and the county court.

**Judges and Clerks of Election.**

Judges and clerks of election were appointed as follows:  
Rufus precinct No. 1. G. E. Wilkerson and C. M. Kuypers, judges; C. A. Tom, J. S. Fowler, L. B. Payne, clerks.

Locust precinct No. 2. Victor Anderson, Fred Hennagin, judges; Mabel Dunlap, Fay Loomis, H. F. Peugh, clerks.

Klondike precinct No. 3. J. T. Johnson, J. M. Yocum, judges; A. S. Johnson, F. M. Scott, V. H. Smith, clerks.

Monkland precinct No. 4. P. C. Axtell, Neil McDonald, judges; C. A. Todd, T. S. Reese, C. J. Thompson, clerks.

Ersine precinct No. 5. Chris Anderson, H. W. Strong, judges; J. N. Landry, Theo. Johnston, E. E. Barzee, clerks.

Michigan precinct No. 6. P. H. Zobel, W. C. Todd, judges; Truman Strong, Mrs. John Wray, C. H. Coon, clerks.

Rutledge precinct No. 7. Jas. Blagg, Clyde E. Smith, judges; Claud Eslinger, Marie Smith, Iva Smith, clerks.

Kent precinct No. 8. S. B. Holmes, E. A. Hoskinson, judges; Fred Haynes, G. C. Young, R. E. Irby, clerks.

Grass Valley precinct No. 9. John Conrad, L. W. Baker, judges; Theo. Serrurier, Fred L. Derby, C. W. Wallace, clerks.

Moro precinct No. 10. J. C. Freeman, J. M. Axtell, judges; J. A. Hardin, G. E. Lewellen, A. M. Wright, clerks.

Wasco precinct No. 11. J. A. Smith, W. B. Curry, judges; Thurman Curry, W. A. May, J. M. Woods, clerks.

The following is a true report of all taxes collected by me on the 1916 tax rolls, and the disbursements thereof:

Total amount of tax collected and turned over to county treasurer, up to October 5th, 1917, \$142,819.97

Amount collected from October 5th to December 31st, on hands or in banks, 6,568.46

Balance due and uncollected January 1st, 1918, on the 1916 tax rolls, 938.20

Total amount 1916 tax rolls, \$150,326.63

J. C. McKean, sheriff and tax collector

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, on account of salaries, office maintenance, and incidental expense:

Fred Krusow, salary county judge	75.00
J. C. McKean, sheriff expenses	20.90
government expense	3.65
sheriff salary	300.00
Mrs. J. C. McKean, salary deputy sheriff	75.00
Robt. Urquhart, deputy sheriff	100.00
" " janitor	25.00
K. A. McPherson, clerk salary	250.00
P. H. Buxton, deputy clerk salary	150.00
care of road books	33.34
F. E. Fagan, school supt salary	250.00
superintendent expense	1.45
traveling	73.85
G. B. Bourhill, treasurer salary	66.67
Otto Peetz, assessor salary	250.00
expense	3.05
C. L. Poley, county physician	45.58
Jas Stewart, salary stock inspector	50.00
R. D. Jackson, telephone rental	12.50
Mrs. H. Douma, widows pension	35.00
Hattie B. Lawrence, pauper	26.05
F. E. Fortner, auditing the books of the county officers	215.00
J. M. Parry, stamps for sheriff	69.35
" " superintend	48.80
" " treasurer	16.60
Sherman County Observer, advertising and printing	26.35
Oregon Teachers' Monthly, on account county institute	2.50
Glass & Prudhomme, account supplies for school superintendent	18.65
Moro Transfer Company, drayage	.50
City of Moro, water and lights	12.60
W. J. Westerfield, justice fees	2.50
Remington Typewriter Company, supplies	10.00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies	22.44

Report of County Sheriff of tax collections for the year ending December 31, 1917:

Total amount collections on the 1916 tax roll, up to October 5th, 1917	142,819.97
Amount collected on 1916 roll from October 5th, 1917, to December 31st, 1917	6,568.46
Balance due and uncollected, January 1st, 1918, on the 1916 tax roll	938.20
Total amount 1916 tax roll	150,326.63
Total amount turned to county treasurer, from 1916 roll	142,819.97
Taxes collected and in hands of sheriff, 1916 roll	6,568.46
Balance, 1916 roll, due and uncollected	938.20
Total amount 1916 tax roll	150,326.63

I, J. C. McKean, sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of all taxes by me collected and the disbursements of the same.  
J. C. McKean, Sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon

**Semi-Annual Summary Statement of the financial condition of the county of Sherman, in the state of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1917.**

Liabilities	Amount	Resources	Amount
To warrants drawn on the county treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	343.45	By funds in hand of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of County warrants	\$5,371.99
Estimated accrued interest			
Excess of Resources over Liabilities	5,028.54		
Total	\$5,371.99	Total	\$5,371.99

**Semi-Annual Statement of County Treasurer of Sherman county, Oregon for the six months ending on the 31st day of December, 1917, of money received and paid out, from whom received, and from what source, and on what account paid out.**

From what source received	General fund	School fund	Amounts Paid out	Gen. Fund	School Fund
To amount on hand from last report	\$18,978.50	\$ 653.37	By amt. paid out on county warrants	\$9,338.47	
J. C. McKean, sheriff, taxes	14,794.19	3,879.98	By amt. paid out on School Supt. warrants		\$6,304.06
J. C. McKean, State tax	12,659.50	2,057.16	Transferred to the bridge fund	20,600.00	
O Peetz, advance tax	146.80		1/2 State tax	12,659.50	
K. A. McPherson, clerk, fees	910.45		By bal. Gen. Fund on hand	5,371.99	
J. C. McKean, sheriff, fees	31.00		By bal. school fund on hand		286.45
State of Oregon, 1/2 scalp bounty	211.25				
Circuit court, fines	200.00				
Justice court fines	7.50				
Game license	30.77				
Total receipts	\$47,969.96	\$6,590.51	Total	\$47,969.96	\$6,590.51

ROAD FUND		Amount paid County Judge Fred Krusow for distribution, by order of county crt.	
J. C. McKean, sheriff, taxes	8,845.86	12,000.00	
O Peetz, assessor, advance taxes	62.40	Balance bridge fund on hand	8,600.00
Total	\$8,908.26	Total	20,600.00

BRIDGE FUND		Amount paid County Judge Fred Krusow for distribution, by order of county crt.	
Transferred from the general fund	20,600.00	12,000.00	
Total	20,600.00	Balance bridge fund on hand	8,600.00
		Total	20,600.00

CITY OF MORO		Paid treasurer City of Moro	
J. C. McKean, taxes	487.70	487.70	
O Peetz, assessor, advance taxes	18.02	Balance on hand	18.02
Total	505.72	Total	505.72

CITY OF WASCO		Paid treasurer City of Wasco	
J. C. McKean, taxes	805.02	819.51	
O Peetz, assessor, advance taxes	14.49		
Total	819.51		

CITY OF GRASS VALLEY		Paid treasurer City of Grass Valley	
J. C. McKean, taxes	426.07	426.07	
Total	426.07		

COUNTY FAIR FUND		Fair fund warrants paid	
State	445.41	445.41	
Total	445.41		

SCHOOL DISTRICTS' SPECIAL TAX		Paid school districts and bond interest	
J. C. McKean, special tax levied	17,315.56	16,524.14	
O Peetz, assessor, advance tax	98.31	Balance due districts and held for bond interest	1,479.64
Balance on hand, July 1, 1917	589.91	Total	18,003.78
Total	18,003.78	Total	18,003.78

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION FUND		By amount paid out on school superintendent's warrants	
Balance on hand July 1, 1917	128.53	439.35	
J. C. McKean, taxes	879.87	Balance on hand	571.11
O Peetz, advance taxes	2.06		
Total	1,010.46	Total	1,010.46

State of Oregon } ss. I, Geo. B. Bourhill, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the county treasury of the said county, for the six months ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1917.  
Witness my hand this 2d day of January, A. D. 1918.  
Geo. B. Bourhill, County Treasurer.

**Semi-Annual Report of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of July, 1917, to the 31st day of December, 1917, both inclusive.**

On what account allowed.	Amount	Amt. outstanding warrants unpaid - Prin.	
County Judge, salary and expense	206.50	Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 31st day of December, 1917	343.45
Sheriff and deputy, salary and expenses	1,659.18		
Clerk and deputy, salary and expenses	1,239.30		
County Treasurer, salary	225.00		
Stock Inspector, salary and supplies	153.26		
School Superintendent, salary and fees	911.30		
Assessor's fees	803.25		
County Commissioner's fees	60.10		
Widow's pension	30.00		
Examiner's fees	105.00		
Pauper account	179.50		
Criminal account, justice court	5.15		
District Sealer	35.26		
Office supplies	756.97		
Court house expense account	564.10		
Roads and bridges, and county surveyor	87.63		
Printing and advertising	121.00		
Telephone rent	43.75		
Election account	478.60		
State board of health	13.50		
Bailiff's fees	7.00		
Jurors, circuit court	382.80		
Witnesses, circuit court	105.00		
Fuel	132.92		
Water rent	13.95		
Drayage	28.00		
Scalp bounty	207.00		
Court reporter	30.00		
Fruit inspector	60.00		
Boys and Girls Aid Society	50.00		
Indemnity of cattle	75.00		
School children's fair	250.00		
School institute	47.00		
Coroner's fees	10.00		
Insurance	180.00		
Rebate on taxes	1.00		
Sumpter relief fund	100.00		
State library books	127.58		
County physician	136.74		
Total amount claims allowed and drawn	\$9,622.34	Total amount unpaid county warrants	\$343.45

State of Oregon } ss. I, K. A. McPherson, county clerk of the county of Sherman, state of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the county court of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of December, 1917, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county this 31st day of December, A. D. 1917.

K. A. McPherson, County Clerk.

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